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Algonquin Highlands has received official confirmation that it may proceed with the rehabilitation of the existing runway at the Stanhope Airport with no environmental assessment other than the initial engineering report for the airport expansion project. An environmental screening assessment by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency is underway and must be completed before a second runway can be constructed.

IN QUOTES

"It's not about loving animals, but appreciating them and figuring out ways to co-exist."

JAN MCDONNELL

Minden unites against climate change

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Earlier this week, Haliburton County residents were part of a worldwide demonstration calling for the world's governments to take more serious action against climate change.

The Haliburton demonstration took place at 12:15 on September 21 outside the Minden United Church. There were about 20 participants made of up of members of Environment Haliburton!, Outloud Womyns' Voices and the Abbey North Drummers.

The event was one of 2,500 in 130 counties that took place simultaneously on Monday, with participants taking pictures and video with their mobile phones and some making phone calls to various government offices.

The Haliburton group called for the Canadian government to come up with a fair and equitable treaty on climate change and noted that of

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

Wearable art

At Saturday night's Fashion Fallies at the Art Hive, Madeline Hopkins models one of the colourful earth-elf creations of Gayle McIvor. More photos are on page 21.

Beware of fraud, business owner says

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The owner of Prentice Power Sports says he has learned a valuable lesson after becoming a victim of fraud this summer.

Paul Prentice said last week he will more vigilant of cheque fraud in the future after a $50,000 sports boat was purchased fraudulently at his business in July.

"We started the purchase over the phone," Prentice said, recalling how the transaction unfolded.

Prentice said a man, who it would turn out was using a stolen identity, showed up the following Saturday with a cheque to pay for the boat.

"He showed up with a cheque that looked quite genuine," Prentice said, adding that there didn't seem to be anything suspicious about the man.

"I've been at this a long time and I couldn't detect there was anything wrong," he said. "These guys were good."

Had it been a day when banks were open, Prentice said he would have validated the cheque before letting the man leave the property with the boat.

"So much of our business relies

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Last week a motorist was eastbound on Highway 118 west of Carnarvon when his BMW station wagon struck a moose that was on the roadway. The driver was uninjured in the collision. The vehicle was severely damaged as a result of the collision.

Watch out for wildlife on the road

The Haliburton Highlands OPP would like to remind drivers that the fall season in Haliburton County traditionally sees an increase in motor vehicle collisions involving wildlife.

Motorists are reminded to scan the roadway and use their high beams (when possible) when travelling at night.

Officers in past years have been called to investigate hundreds of motor vehicle collisions involving wildlife.

Cheque fraud investigation leads to charges

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on spontaneous purchases," he said. "You figure a certified cheque is a certified cheque."

Prentice said it was the following Tuesday when he went to cash the cheque that he discovered it was fraudulent.

He immediately contacted police.

An OPP investigation spread into other areas of the province and earlier this month, two Mississauga men were apprehended and charged with a number of fraud-related crimes in excess of $300,000.

Prentice said he heard that the suspects, using the same stolen identity, had purchased other watercraft, all-terrain vehicles and a luxury car, all on the same day his business had been hit.

Calling the operation "sophisticated," Prentice said it was unfortunate the lengths people are going to in order to carry out such crimes.

The long-time Minden businessman said it was the first case of cheque fraud he had ever experienced.

- Prentice's business was last a victim of theft in 1995 when a snowmobile was stolen from his shop in the middle of the night. In that instance, Prentice was able to follow the machine's tracks until he found his abandoned merchandise.

Luckily, Prentice said his insurance does cover fraud.

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Matt James/TIMES

Don't be fooled into thinking that snapping turtles are not at risk, one of the guest speakers at a recent Lakelands Conference said. "It's not about loving animals, but appreciating them and figuring out ways to co-exist," says Jan McDonnell.

Stewardship is all about co-existence

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Environmental stewardship was at the forefront of the ninth annual Lakeland Conference, held at the Sir Sandford Fleming College campus in Haliburton on September 19.

About 100 shoreline property owners from Haliburton County, the City of Kawartha Lakes and the Bancroft area attended the daylong conference, which operates on the mantra of, "Your Lake, Your Health, Your Future."

Jan McDonnell, a biologist with the Bracebridge Ministry of Natural Resources office, spoke to attendees about the importance of respecting the diverse group of animals they share their edge-habitat properties with, especially since many of these creatures have made their way onto the province's species at risk list.

Snapping turtles, for example, are now considered a species of concern.

"We always think of snapping turtles as a dime a dozen, but they're not really," McDonnell said.

"It's not about loving animals, but appreciating them and figuring out ways to co-exist," she told the crowd, indicating she understood that many people do not find reptiles and amphibians particularly attractive.

McDonnell suggests people follow four tips when dealing with and respecting animals on their properties, these being think like a wild animal, don't feed wildlife, learn lots and remember the principle of live-and-let-live.

"I believe that education and having as much knowledge about things as possible is really the way to go," she said.

Keith Hodgson of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association spoke about the association's fish hatchery and the importance of making sure lakes remain breeding grounds for species such as lake trout.

"It [fish breeding] will be an indication of the health of these lakes," Hodgson said.

Haliburton County is home to five per cent of Ontario's lake trout lakes, Hodgson said, and Central Ontario is home to five per cent of all the trout on the planet.

"That's [including] Russia . . . everywhere," he said.

Haliburton's hatchery is operated by volunteers who collectively put in more than 15,000 hours a year.

The event featured a number of others speakers and attendees learned, among other things, how to design and maintain docks that keep shoreline ecosystems and fluctuating water levels in mind and how to deal with legal issues regarding keeping a cottage property within one's family.

In the afternoon, attendees broke into small discussion groups to brainstorm on a number of issues. There were a number of displays from exhibitors including both environmental groups and the makers of cottaging products,.

Gelert cemetery needs better maintenance: resident

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A Gelert resident says she is dismayed over the condition the Gelert cemetery was in for its annual decoration ceremony in August.

Dorothy McElwain said last week that clumps of dried grass that been cut but not cleaned up were littered about the cemetery on the morning of the August 16 service and that several canisters full of dead flowers that had been placed on graves at last year's ceremony had not been removed.

While McElwain did not use the cemetery's portable washroom herself, she said she received many complaints about its odour and condition from those who had.

"It was disgusting," McElwain said of the cemetery's condition. "Our ancestors are there."

McElwain said Minden Hills was aware of the annual cemetery service and also said she thought the grass at the site should have been cut more often this year due to the summer's heavy rainfall.

She added that many people who attend the ceremony travel for several hours to get to Gelert and said she was concerned the tax dollars of Gelert residents were not being used in their community.

Rick Cox, the township's community services director, said last week he was sure McElwain's concerns were legitimate. "I don't doubt the washrooms were less than hygienic," Cox said. "I don't doubt there were some grass clippings around. We're doing the best we can with the resources we've got."

Cox also said he encourages any residents with complaints or concerns about any of the township's facilities to bring them directly to his department.

Last week, the grass at the Gelert cemetery seemed to be neatly cut and free of any debris. A pile of dead flowers and grass clippings had been collected in a pile near the rear of the property and there was no discernable odour outside of the facility's portable washroom.

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Walk for Heart October 4

Choose a guided tour of the Sculpture Forest or walk the Head Lake Trail as part of this year's Haliburton Walk for Heart on Sunday, October 4.

This year's honorary chairman is Ron Gambell of Minden.

At 75, Gambell had a hip replacement, came home eager to be active again and three days later went into atrial fibrillation from the operation's shock on his body.

Due to his healthy lifestyle, he has now come through post-episode testing with flying colours. Gambell has never smoked, cut salt from his diet in 1960 and has a strong emphasis on fruits, vegetable and salmon in his diet.

He is still actively operating Gambell's Antiques and Wild Orchid Thai restaurant with his partner Suwan.

His philosophy for life is arising each day with R.M.A. (right mental attitude).

The walk will begin with a piping from Earl Cooper, original pipe major and founding member of the Haliburton Legion Pipe band.

Cooper, who is 82 years young, had heart bypass surgery in February of 1980 but remains very active to this day, and is a well-known face in the community.

Walk for Heart supports the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

It starts at 2 p.m. and organizers are encouraging people to take part or pledge someone who is.

Why Walk?

- It's easy - Requires no special skill, equipment or clothing.
- Just 30 minutes of physical activity most days of the week may lower your risk of heart disease.
- Walking can help lower your blood pressure and cholesterol.
- Walking can help reduce stress.

To register, call Wendy Bateman at 457-2704 or go online to www.fitforheart.ca and select Haliburton Walk for Heart (location Haliburton). You can also contact the Heart and Stroke Foundation at 1-866-446-5401.

Pledge forms are available in Haliburton at Henwood's Variety, Marty's Health & Yarn Store and in Minden at Pharmasave.

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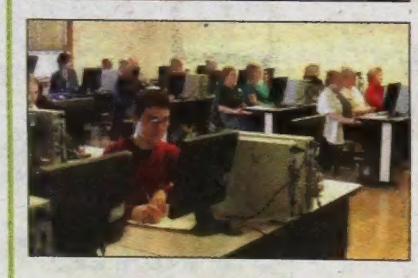

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DATE: Sat, November 21, 9:00am - 3:00pm
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E-mail Workshop
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Honorary chairman of Haliburton Walk for Heart is Minden's Ron Gambell. /Photo by Chad Ingram

Buy a bolt of Haliburton Highlands

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Haliburton County residents may be interested to know that the county's custom Highlands of Haliburton Tartan is once again available for purchase.

The multicoloured tartan, first commissioned by the county council in 1963, has not been available for a number of years.

However, local weaver Sharon Luke recently ordered and received a 50-metre bolt of the material, which she will be selling.

"There hasn't been any fabric circulation since the 1980s," Luke said last week as she proudly rolled out a section of the massive spool of fabric at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. "The tartan kind of got forgotten."

The fabric is a symbolic one, with each of the tartan's many colours representing a certain aspect of Haliburton County. As explained in the poem by Nila Reynolds below, the blue represents the county's lakes, the green its trees, and so on.

"Having the tartan makes Haliburton County unique," Luke said, adding she doesn't know of many municipalities that have their own custom fabric.

The tartan's use is only limited by people's imaginations, Luke said, explaining that it can be used to make "all kinds of stuff," from kilts and vests to ties and other accessories.

The material is 100 per cent new, 12-ounce wool and measures 59 inches in width.

It was custom made at a Canadian mill.

The fabric is available for $80 a metre and can be ordered at JanKnits in Haliburton or at the Minden Hills Museum.

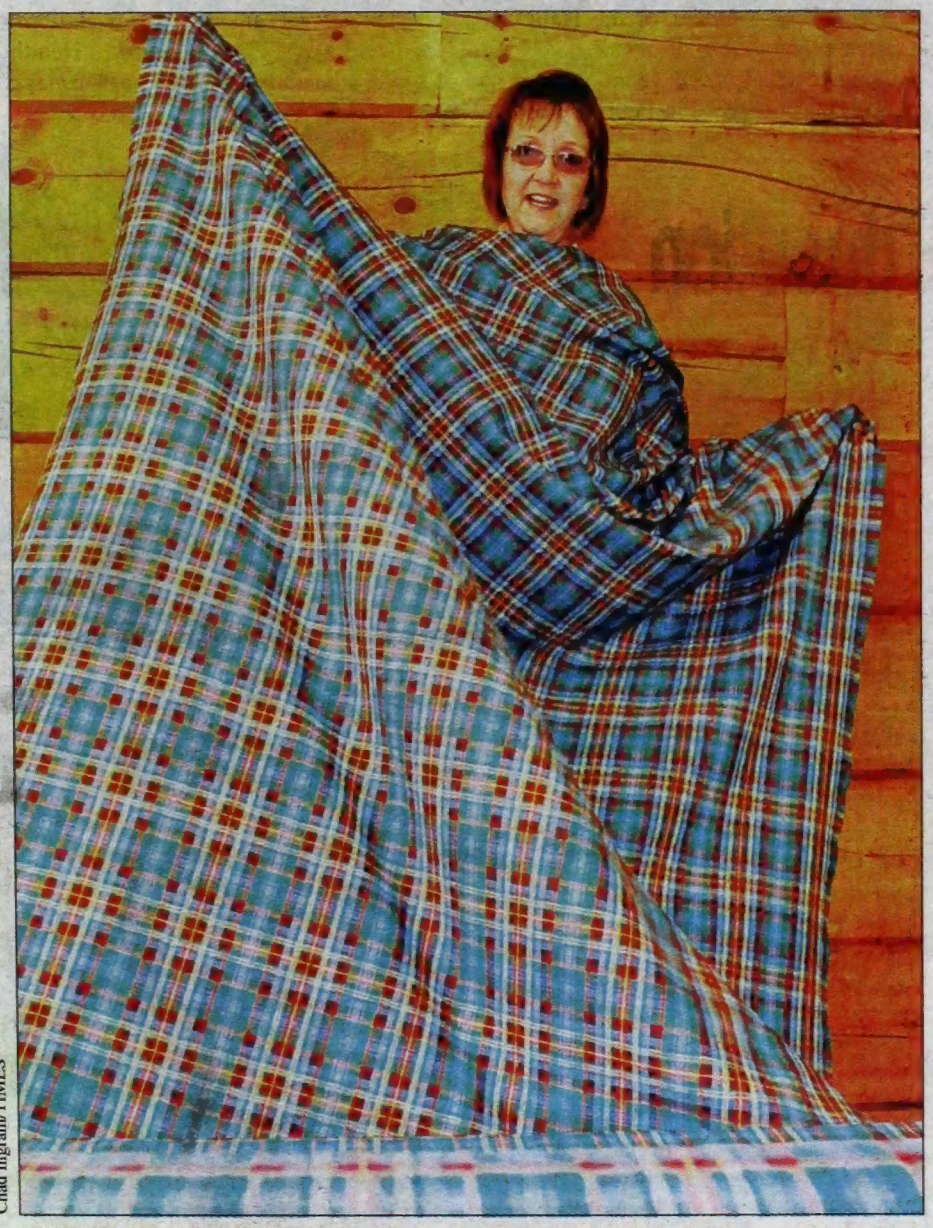
In the far off Scottish Highlands
Colour speaks a chieftain's name
Strength and valour, pride of family
Tartans flaunt abroad his fame.

Such a voice lauds Haliburton
Wide proclaims a Highland birth
Speaks of love and pride enduring
Heritage of sky and earth.

Green of forest, blue of water
White of Trillium, pure as snow
Brown-furred creature, brawny worker
Red and gold for autumn's glow.

Spun and tinted, loomed and blended
Tartan's pride rings down the years.
Here's to Haliburton Highlands
Promised land of pioneers.

By Nila Reynolds



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Sharon Luke shows off the Highlands of Haliburton Tartan, which was originally commissioned by Haliburton County Council in 1968. Each of the tartan's many colours represents a certain aspect of the county and the material will be available for purchase through JanKnits in Haliburton and the Minden Hills Museum.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Autumn's here

YESTERDAY was the first day of fall and already the indicators that summer has left us are all around.

For residents of a tourist area like Haliburton County, the sudden amounts of room on county roads and in business parking lots are a good indication that cottage season has wrapped up for another year.

While the mass exodus of cottagers and vacationers from the area may bring a tear to the eye of some shopkeepers and resort owners, for other residents, the return to the regular quiet and relaxed pace of the highlands is a welcome change.

Fall's subtle arrival is also evident in that certain coolness in the air, one that can be felt not just as the sun begins its descent into the horizon each day, but in a morning breeze or in the shade on even the brightest afternoon.

In a year such as this, where summer was all but non-existent, it might be easy to become discouraged at the thought that autumn is upon us and soon we will find ourselves subject to the ice and snow of the Canadian winter.

But don't despair dear readers, because before Old Man Winter wraps us in his icy grip, the highlands have a great treat in store.

During the next month or so, Haliburton County's deciduous trees are going to change colour, putting on a natural spectacle of immense beauty.

In what should be considered one of the greatest shows on earth, the green hills surrounding Haliburton's lakes will turn to rust, auburn, bright yellow, deep orange and fiery red.

Not only is this annual display fiercely beautiful, it's also completely free.

So grab a camera, go for a walk and take in the autumn colours, before they leave.

Fun fashion fallies

To some, clothing is an expression of one's personality. To others, clothes are simply utilitarian garments that keep them from being naked.

And, to some of the county's artists and designers, clothes are a canvass, another outlet for creative expression.

The variety of designs shown off at the Art Hive's annual Fashion Fallies on Saturday varied from stylish to silly and the evening was a fun spectacle for those who attended.

One can never be sure what some of the county's more creative types will come up with. It is doubtful that anyone, anywhere, would expect, on any day of his or her life, to see a woman wearing a dress made completely out of cabbage. Yes, cabbage. As in the stuff your grandmother used to make salads out of.

Good show.

Chad Ingram

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Leopard frog in its own jungle *Photo by Matt James*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Thank you for helping

To the Editor:

On Monday of the September long weekend, our daughter had a serious car accident on Deep Bay Road. Many very thoughtful and helpful people arrived to assist.

We are residents of Little Bob Lake and feel very fortunate to live among such caring people and have such a efficient and available emergency services. Kim, Lyndsie and their chocolate lab, Kaya, received the very best care possible and all are doing well.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone that was involved.

Blessings to you all,

Tim and Betty Sharpe
Minden

InOtherWords

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Everything I ever needed to know about sharing, I learned from the road

by **KATE HALL**
Special to the Times

The current Share the Road campaign, including road signage and advertisements in local newspapers that explain codes of conduct for cyclists and drivers of motor vehicles, has generated a great deal of conversation in the community. Not all of the conversation may seem constructive on the surface but it has gotten people talking about their fears, values and experiences. Maybe we just need to vent and get this out of the way before we can embrace the notion of cars and bikes safely using the same space.

I'm a driver primarily and a cyclist on occasion, and have found the whole campaign an interesting study in social dynamics. It seems to me that there has been a fair bit of defensive posturing on the part of drivers, as if they are being blamed for something or as if some right has been taken away from them. I have heard drivers take great pleasure in pointing out all the things that cyclists are doing wrong; riding two or three abreast seems to be the most frequent violation. We have also heard in recent letters to the editor of the sometimes confrontational attitudes of cyclists – flipping the finger, name calling and uttering expletives. This kind of finger pointing seems to me to be a deflection tactic – I don't have to answer for my own behaviour as long as I can find fault with yours. And so it goes. It's us against them. Both sides dig in their heels and the notion of sharing, a notion that we are taught as toddlers, goes out the window.

We all have our emotional reactions to ideas, situations and experiences. But let's take a step back for a moment and think this thing through. We're not going to get anywhere with the "rights" argument. Both cyclists and motor vehicles have the same rights to the road according to the Highway Traffic Act. End of that story.

So let's explore some of the interests that each user has in using this space. I can see at least two interests that cyclists and drivers have in common when it comes to using the roads: 1) getting from point A to point B, and 2) having a safe experience.

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But it's a dry heat...

Beyond35
Steve Galea

IT SEEMS that just about every day you hear of a new planet being discovered by scientists. Most are completely unusable but that's entirely beside the point. What they're doing is creating an inventory of knowledge that might serve us well in the future.

Not long ago, for instance, a planet called Corot-7b was discovered. And this one is different. For one thing, its surface is very rocky and firm and that's a rarity as far as desolate planets go.

In fact, it would almost be usable if not for the fact that its surface temperature hovers around 3,600° Fahrenheit, which would mean we'd have to get better at our sun block technology. And, perhaps just as problematic, is the fact that it circles its star at 466,000 miles per hour, giving it a 20-hour year.

Sure, these problems appear insurmountable now, but I have faith in our scientists and human nature. Given time, we'll exploit that planet.

Sooner or later we'll find a way to dissipate or make use of all that heat. That's not the real problem in my mind. Nor are the winds that are attained by moving at 466,000 miles per hour, although, I'm reasonably sure this would finally deter your dog from sticking his head out the car window.

No, the big problem, in my mind at least, comes from 7b's uber-short year, which lasts 20 hours.

If you're like me you already have a hard time remembering and dealing with birthdays. If we lived there and had any friends, co-workers, or family at all, we'd be celebrating birthdays every two or three minutes. That, in itself, would keep me away.

And, if you weren't singing Happy Birthday, you'd be filing income tax, doing year-end reports, or recovering from New Year's parties. Add to that a very short ice fishing season and I think you can see that we're dealing with some very serious issues here.

That's not to say that we can't find another use for the planet. I'm thinking, could we use it to reheat food? All we need to do is develop transporter technology like they did on Star Trek. Then, forget about the hassle of microwave ovens, just put your cold pizza in the transporter and beam it over to old 7b for half a second. The kids would love it and life would be easier.

I could just hear the conversations now.

"Honey, I'm going to put this turkey in the transporter. Do I send it to 7b for one or two minutes?

"Two, but keep it 5,000 feet off the surface or it will dry out."

"Last year's wasn't dry!"

"If you say so..."

It's really not a bad idea. Especially if we lined up another planet – this time frigid – for cold storage needs. Never again would fridge and freezer space be an issue. And we'd save a load of space in the kitchen too. Sure, all this would take away from some of the intrigue and mysteries of space.

But, if I know people like I think I do, I bet we'd still be wondering if the light was on when we closed the transporter door...

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Who's a jackass? Who cares?

BackofBeyond
Neil Campbell

IF YOU HAVE BEEN wondering why folks have stopped paying attention to the news or to the folks that make it, you should have been watching PBS at my cabin late last Friday night:

First a national panel of talking heads disinterred Barack Obama's Special Olympics gaffe. Then a Boston quartet of deep thinkers dissected the presidential opinion of Kanye West.

I'm not sure how you count news cycles, but hundreds of them must have spun by since Obama told a talk-show host that his bowling skills might qualify him for the Special Olympics.

It is the kind of idiotic remark that all of us let through our lips from time to time and then want to take back, except it's tough taking it back when you're the president and you say it on national television.

Almost immediately, the media was all over the president, like flies on dead meat. There were hurt feelings and statements of indignation and everybody had a fine old time.

Months later, the story still had legs. It came up again Friday on the Charlie Rose Show in a discussion of the White House's media strategies.

"To tell you the truth, it was kind of funny," opined Rose panelist John Harwood of CNBC, and he was right in a dim kind of away.

As it happens, Harwood was in the middle of the most recent Presidential faux pas, when Obama told him that entertainer Kanye West was a "jackass."

This was during the idle chit-chat that takes place on a television set before an interview begins. Some eavesdropper heard it and tweeted or blogged it or something and then everybody knew.

CNBC took the position that the chit-chat was off the record but the Boston panel, which included two newspapermen, decided that no moment in a politician's life is ever off the record.

Which is ridiculous in itself, and perhaps fodder for some future column.

On the record. Off the record. This was cocktail-party prattle. Who cares what Obama thinks of Kanye West? Why is it news? Of course, Canadian journalism is aloof from this trivialization of the news. Except for, well, the question of whether a Prime Minister put a communion wafer in his pocket or his mouth.

Evidently the ability to distinguish gaffes from statements of principle or declarations of policy is no longer a requirement for a career in journalism. Far more important to understand that Somalia is not news until Madonna goes there.

Journalism's object was once to tell us about the workings of our democracy, to report what mattered, to explain what it meant, to give citizens an understanding of the decisions being made on their behalf.

It was also, always and forever, to turn a profit, but profits will be short-term if you demean your product, if you dwell so often on the trivial that you make everything you report seem important.

The folks who put together this newspaper have to see our public figures every day, in checkout lines and at movie nights, and that may give us a certain perspective that big media lacks.

If I happen to find out what Algonquin Highlands Councillor Carol Moffatt thinks of Kanye West, I won't write about it because I can't imagine why you would want to know. If you absolutely have to know, you could always ask her.

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Drivers and cyclists have same intentions

from page 7

Whether you're out for a pleasure drive/ride or commuting to work or school, generally speaking when you get in your car or hop on your bike your intention is to go somewhere. We can think of transportation infrastructure as a resource to be managed. There is a supply of infrastructure, roads, and there is a demand for use of that infrastructure, transportation. In Haliburton County the supply is managed by provincial, county and municipal governments and to a lesser degree by private land owners. We all pay taxes to support the supply of transportation infrastructure. Roads serve as transportation corridors. People use these corridors in a variety of ways, e.g. to drive on, cycle on, play hockey on, jog on, walk their dogs on, etc. As a driver I cannot assume that I am the only one using this space, nor can I assume any superiority in the transportation hierarchy (cyclists are very often drivers themselves and pay the same taxes so the user pay argument doesn't wash). Once I accept that roads are not just for cars, I need to modify my behaviour accordingly.

The demand for use can also be managed through policy the provision of transportation options, e.g. public transit, bike lanes and pathways, trails, etc. As we are all aware, there is no public transportation service in Haliburton County and it's not likely that there will be one soon. Nor is it likely that we will see designated bike lanes or paved path systems in the near future. The accommodation most likely to be made to cyclists is paved shoulders and even this is a long term endeavour.

Our behaviour on the roads is managed through legislation and regulations (federal, provincial and municipal), and signage. The first two are the legal framework that control human or societal behaviour through rules or restrictions. Abiding by laws makes our behaviour as drivers and cyclists more predicable to each other. Accidents are more likely to occur when one or the other is not behaving in a predictable manner. Signage can also be legal in nature, such as stop signs, and can also serve to guide our behaviour, such as the signs that warn us of a sharp bend in the road. The intentions of the share the roads signs are to make drivers and cyclists aware that they can expect to see each other on the road and to remind them to share that space.

Legislation, regulations and signage are all well and good, but they are limited in their effectiveness simply because they rely on each one of us to abide by them. It is common to see drivers flagrantly running red lights and cyclists cruise through stop signs if the way is clear. We have all been guilty of violating a traffic law at one time in our lives. Is more regulation the answer? I hope not.

Besides we can't regulate for common sense or good behaviour. And while signage may be helpful, some would argue that we are so over stimulated with signs that they become part of the landscape, their messages meaningless over time.

Whether I'm driving my car or riding my bike, in order to have a safe experience on the roads I need to be aware of myself and my surroundings. This means being present – not talking on a cellphone, texting a friend, eating my lunch or listening to music on my headphones. As a cyclist I cannot help but be aware of 4,000 pounds of steel bearing down on me at 80 km/hour (naively assuming that everyone does the speed limit). I am aware that I am vulnerable and I do my best to act accordingly to protect my own safety. I have to assume that the driver of the vehicle is also prepared to act accordingly to save me from harm. A quick and dirty risk assessment can tell you which party is going to incur the greatest personal injury in any collision – flesh is no match for steel. In some countries in Europe, the burden of responsibility in any collision involving a cyclist and a motor vehicle is on the driver of the motor vehicle for expressly this reason. As a motorist I need to understand my responsibilities when I am in control of a heavy, solid object that is travelling at high speed and has potential to inflict harm.

I can appreciate that there are a lot of fears around safety for both drivers and cyclists. Sometimes fear manifests in anger at the person or thing that is making you feel fearful; it's a defense mechanism. One thing that this community has not been afraid of is talking about its fears around sharing the road. Let's keep the conversation going.

In the final analysis, I cannot solely rely on governments and signs to tell me what to do and how to behave with others in order to be safe on our roads. I have to think for myself and act in a way that acknowledges that I am not alone out there; that I share this space and place with other people in a community (not to mention the numerous creatures great and small that I also encounter on the roads). It comes down to this – me and the choices I make. It's not about blame, or who pays what taxes or even what the law says is right. It's about responsibility, and the only behaviour that I can be responsible for is my own. If I want to create an environment where sharing space is possible then I can, and you can too.

It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing

The Jake Wilkinson Trio thrilled an intimate audience with a concert at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on the evening of September 19. Wilkinson, who played trumpet and piano at the show, is a multi-instrumentalist who writes his own jazz compositions.

Right: Wilkinson starts a slow number off by himself.

Far Right: The group in full swing.

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The work includes but not necessarily limited to:

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Installation of approximately 6 ground mount service panels
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Topsoil, sod and seeding of disturbed areas

Tender documents may be obtained at the Municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday commencing on Thursday September 24, 2009.
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If further information is required, please contact Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk, at (705) 286-1260 ext. 215

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

September 24	Council 9:00am—Council Chambers
September 27	Cemetery Decoration Day, Minden Cemetery
September 27	Free Public Skating-S.G. Nesbitt Arena
October 2	Official opening of the new Minden Library
October 3	Oktoberfest-Downtown Minden
October 4	Free Public Skating-S.G. Nesbitt Arena
October 8	Committee of the Whole, Information Session, Special Council
October 10	Household Hazardous Waste Day
October 23	Finance Committee meeting– 9:00am – Council Chambers
October 24	Arts Exposed
November 29	Festival of Banners-Final bidding-Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch

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NOTICE

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1. Information Session for the snowmobile bridge over The Gull River, Part of Lot 3, Conc. A. Minden (Peck Street boat ramp;
2. Tenders to be awarded – electrical and low level Lighting; safety hand railings; Clergy House Creek bridge, along the Riverwalk pathway, Minden;
3. Authorize the signing of Agreement with Con-o-lift by Kropf Industrial Inc.

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1. File No. SRA-08-20
   Applicant – **Bruce W. SARGEANT**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 5, Concession 8, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8990, registered August 18, 2009.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 9th day of September, 2009.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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Contract 09-2748A

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Calling for change on climate change

Above left: Members of Environment Haliburton!, Outloud Womyn's Voices and Abbey North Drummers assembled outside the Minden United Church on September 21 to urge the Canadian government to do more to combat climate change. More than 2,500 similar demonstations took place worldwide.

Above: Green Man, mascot for Environment Haliburton!, stood watch over the demonstration.

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Minden joins global show of concern about climate change

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the G8 countries, Canada's is currently ranked eighth on its effort to fight climate change.

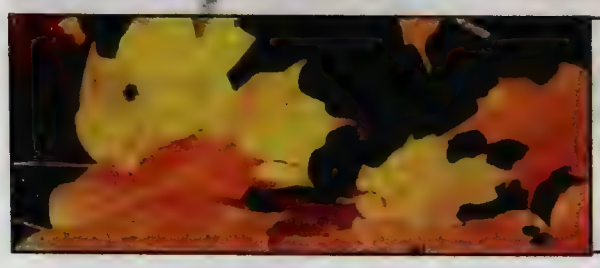
"We're number eight, we're number eight," some protesters chanted.

"The idea of a global climate wake-up call got going just a few weeks ago and it's snowballing into a massive mobilization of millions around the world who want leaders to do more to stop runaway climate change," said organizer Max Ward, the minister at Minden United.

"Haliburton County residents are taking part to show the huge level of public concern that climate talks move far and fast enough to deliver a deal that will avert climate catastrophe and unleash a new green economy."

The photos and film from the various demonstrations are to be compiled and shown at the premiere of an upcoming film about climate change entitled *The Age of Stupid*.

According to Ward, polls show that 90 per cent of people worldwide think of climate change as a serious problem.



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Redhawks get ready

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Redhawks Results

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

Junior soccer coach Bob Schmidt says he's got a young and talented junior boys soccer team consisting of just two Grade 10 students. The rest are in their first year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

During a practice at the fish hatchery's soccer field last week, he said the boys are competitive, practising well and trying hard.

He looks forward to seeing progress as a team and thinks they might have a shot at division rivals St. Thomas.

Seniors

Starting with 22 players, the senior boys soccer team's rookie coach Brett Caputo held a couple of gruelling tryouts and saw that number quickly drop to 15 without having to make any cuts. And after last week's final tryout he now has his roster complete.

With what he and his players believe is a pretty solid team the boys have a goal of winning Kawartha and making it to COSSA.

There is continuity within the team with only three juniors making the leap to the senior team and those juniors are quite skilled.

The junior boys team practise their ball control.

Right: Darcy Schmidt finishes 20 punishment pushups.

Golf

There was quite a showing for this year's golf team with 16 boys and four girls. It wasn't easy for coach Paul Longo to narrow his selections to six boys – Rob Lewis, Alex Monk-Cray, Carson Roberts, Brett Yake, Brandon Yake and Carson MacDonald – and two girls – Kaily Schell and Sam Tallman.

The team is young and requires more experience but Longo says they're in second place in the Kawartha West league after round one at Wolf Run on September 18.

RiverKings lose opener

by **CHAD INGRAM**
with files from Matt James
Times Staff

The Minden RiverKings were unable to penetrate the South Muskoka Shield at their home opener on September 20.

The RiverKings were defeated 4-2 in a game packed with penalties.

After a scoreless first period, RiverKings' assistant captain Drew Moffatt scored the game's first goal with a penalty shot early in the second period.

The Shield's net had been displaced on a scoring attempt by Moffatt.

The Shield answered back though, with two goals in the second period and another early in the third.

With less than five minutes remaining in the game, Moffatt scored again, bringing the RiverKings to just a point behind the Shield.

In the game's final minute, Minden pulled its goalie and with 11 seconds left, the Shield scored again, for a final score of 4-2.

A crowd of about 100 filled the S.G. Memorial Arena for the RiverKings' first home game of the season. Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon ceremoniously dropped the first puck and admission was free for the occasion.

Chad Ingram/TIMES

The Minden RiverKings could not penetrate the South Muskoka Shield on Sunday night, losing their home opener 4-2. The loss put the team at 0-4 for the season. The RiverKings' next game will be Thursday night at 9 p.m. at the Minden arena.

The loss leaves the RiverKings winless (0-4) to start the season. In their first three games the RiverKings have been out-shot 112-71 and outscored 25-13. On a more positive note the RiverKings have taken two less penalties than their opposition (33-31).

The 4-2 loss was a much closer game than the 11-5 loss suffered at the hands of the same team the night before when the RiverKings were out-shot 52-29.

The Shield scored four goals in the first period for a 4-0 lead and a total of nine goals were scored in the second but only four belonged to the RiverKings.

Last year the opposition's man-advantage was a RiverKings killer.

A contributing factor for the team's stretch of losses could again be a lack of players on the bench. A normal hockey team's on-ice lineup should consist of 21 players: 12 forwards, eight defensemen, and one goalie.

The RiverKings have a total of 13 skating forwards and defensemen — seven less than they should have for a game.

A short bench was also part of the reason the RiverKings never made it through the first round of the playoffs in their inaugural season.

On September 11 the RiverKings opened their season with three games on the road. The first was a loss to the Powassan Dragons 6-3. Minden's Colen Nowry and Drew Moffatt each scored to give the turtles a 2-0 lead but that would be nullified by the end of the first period. The RiverKings were outscored 3-1 in the second and were unable to muster a comeback.

The team continued its road trip with a second game in Elliot Lake where they lost a closer one 4-3.

The RiverKings' next home game at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial arena is September 24 at 9 p.m.

3rd annual Crank the Shield

September 19, 720 mountain bikers made their way through downtown Minden as part of the third annual Crank the Shield mountain bike race.

The 250-kilometre race began on September 18 and ended September 20. Riding mostly on trails, participants started out in Dorset then headed west through Muskoka to Bracebridge, back to Haliburton County, through Minden to Haliburton Village and around Eagle and Kennisis Lakes to end in Haliburton Forest.

Riders came from all over Canada and the United States.

/Photos by Chad Ingram

Take the Minden 150 Trivia Tour and Win Prizes!

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The answers are located in businesses around Minden. Look for the signs on the doors of participating businesses. The answers will be on posters inside the stores.

Ballot boxes are located at: Dominion Hotel, Dollo's IGA, Minden Valumart, Minden Drug Store, Remedy's RX

Follow the map to find the answers. (Example: The answer to question on will be at location '1' on the map).

1. Who was the first settler in Minden in 1858? _____
2. Who built the first sawmill in 1860? _____
3. Who was the first hotel keeper and postmaster in Minden in 1860. _____
4. Who open the first general store in Minden in 1860? _____
5. According to the plaque located on the lot to the left of the Clergy House on Water Street what was Minden originally part of? _____
6. Prior to with the arrival of the post office 1859 what was the settlement of Minden named? _____
7. Where was the name Minden taken from? _____
8. How many major fires have happened in Minden? _____
9. How was the first mail delivered? _____
10. Prior to there being a bridge over Gull River how did people cross the river? _____
11. In or about 1934 Minden was transformed from a pioneer village of lumberman, trappers and farmers to what kind of destination? _____
12. In 1877 what kind of factory was build across from where Archie Stouffer Elementary School stands? _____
13. In 1890 how did people get to larger centres like Peterborough? _____
14. Who owned the first car in the Minden area? _____
15. Where was the first library located? _____
16. Who was the first medical doctor to practice in Minden? _____
17. When was there a bank robbery in Minden? _____
18. In 1866 how many residents enrolled in the Minden Militia in response to the Fenian Raids from the U.S.? _____
19. When was the first Fair held in Minden? _____
20. When and where was the first schoolhouse built? _____
21. With no factories for manufacturing how did residents acquire articles such as tools and clothing? _____
22. What was Alec MacIntosh known for? _____
23. Who was one of Minden's first dressmakers? _____
24. According to the plaque located at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Invergordon Ave., when was the Minden Mission Established? _____
25. Who was the first female doctor in Minden? _____
26. Where was the closest Railway station to Minden? _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE#** _____

Draw will take place at October 3rd at 3pm in downtown Minden at the Octoberfest in the Dominion Hotel.

Whitewater Ontario selected for provincial tourism award

Whitewater Ontario has been selected by the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario as one of the top three finalists for the 2009 Industry Excellence Awards for Tourism Innovator of the Year for the first annual Whitewater Summer Race Series held in July at the Gull, Madawaska and Ottawa rivers.

Whitewater Ontario manages Minden's Whitewater Preserve.

"We have been informed that the selection committee was challenged with the high level of leadership, innovation and creativity that was demonstrated in the 2009 nominations," says Whitewater Ontario president Jim Tayler.

He and vice-president Claudia van Wijk have been invited to attend the 2009 Ontario Tourism Summit's gala awards dinner on Wednesday, September 30 at Caesars, Windsor.

The intent of this function is to showcase the top three finalists with a special digital presentation of their product to the province. The winner of the Tourism Innovator of the Year Award will be also presented.

"Wow! This is certainly exciting news and the kind of recognition that many organizations would love to have," says Taylor. "It actually makes me think back to one of the activities we did with our 'Forward Strokes' strategic planning as part of our vision for the future – creating those imaginary headlines – no imagination needed here!"

The board of Whitewater Ontario is very honoured with this achievement and the recognition received from the tourism industry.

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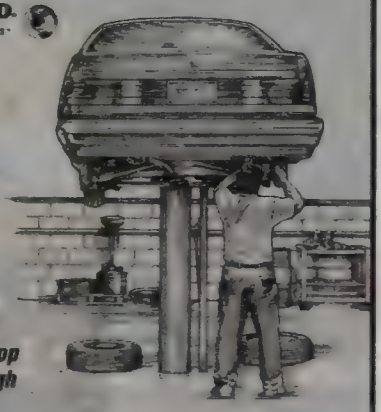

Rick Johnson, MPP

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Next appointment dates:
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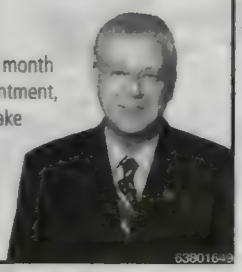

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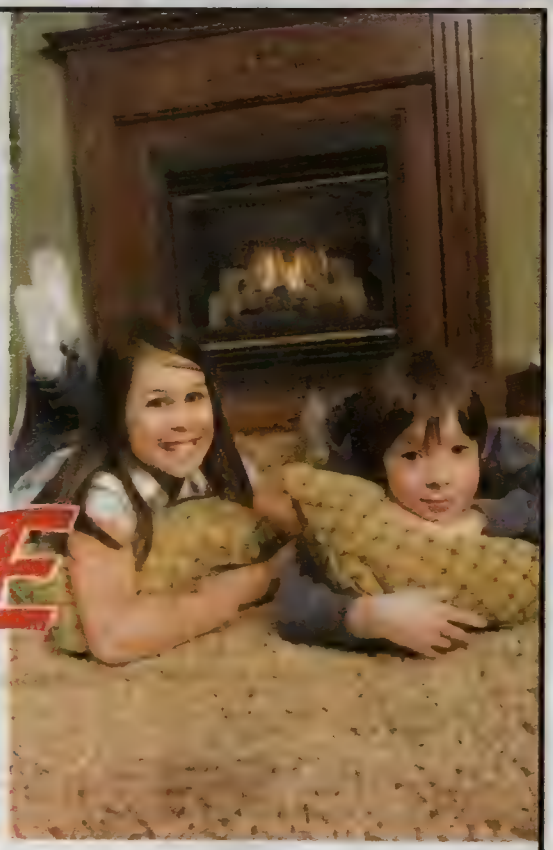

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Also thanks so much to all our volunteers who came out on Sunday morning to help us with registration, the water stations along Deep Bay Road, the prize table and various other jobs. Your support is very much appreciated.

The Minden Terry Fox Run Committee consists of the following people:

Diane Peacock - Chair
Jeanne Anthon, Pat Brezina, Bob Hurrle, Rozanne Hynard, Dana Manning, Barb Manning, Ron Nesbitt, Linda Nesbitt, Perry Peacock, Steve Taylor, Joan Taylor, Jenn Watt

Pins and Sticks tourney kicks off bowling season at Fast Lane

On Sunday, September 13, the Fast Lane staged its autumn Pins and Sticks tournament to kick off the fall bowling season. Because the tournament was held in September, the weather was beautiful. The participating athletes were primed for victory as the defending champs from the spring tournament not able to field a team this time around with key members absent and out-of-country (and hopefully bowling).

The challenging links-style nine-hole track at Moncks Landing provided the stern golfing challenge and then it was off to The Fast Lane for the bowling and darts competitions.

Thundering to victory with a dominant performance was the team of Rick West, Scott Welch and Brad and Janine Duckworth. They claimed victory in the golfing and bowling competitions and won one of the two darts competitions.

The team of John and Brock Thomas and Peter and Vince Lancia competed well but could not make up enough ground to unseat the winning foursome.

A great time was had by all.

The Fast Lane is kicking off its full fall slate of leagues and events. For instance, the Snowbird Club will take place every Monday afternoon at 1 PM. Just show up and play and have a great time. No weekly commitments required.

The Fast Lane youth league will kick off after Thanksgiving. Call the Fast Lane to register your child - the youth league is free. The Wednesday night corporate/social league is expanding into Tuesday night and some spots are still available for that.

Rick West, Scott Welch and Brad and Janine Duckworth were the winners of the Pins and Sticks tournament held on September 13.

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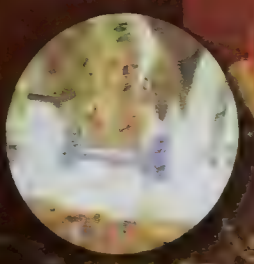
3 pm — Winner of the Trivia Tour Contest
4 pm — Fire Eating Performed by Ziggy



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There are different types of neighbours: there are the ones that have lived here forever, then there are the ones that come and go. All of them make a difference in our lives.

Such is the case with Erica Isenor.

Erica lives in Belleville and has been the contract administrator for the roads project for almost two years. This week ends her assignment and we can only hope that she will get another position here again.

Erica has travelled to this area every Monday and left on Fridays to go home to her husband and their two boxers. That's what drew Erica to our place, not our magnetic personality but our mutual love of boxers.

It started with Erica trying to train our Belle on how to walk like a show dog and this year she even walked both of them…at the same time!

Because of Erica, I have learned that perogies isn't the only Hungarian dish there is.

For the past few weeks Erica has been coming to our place and cooking traditional Hungarian dishes that I have never tasted before.

These are some of the dishes she prepared with their English translations beside them:

Toltott paprika – (stuffed peppers)

Galuska porkolthoz - Galuska porkolthoz (similar to dumplings)

Szilvas gomboc – (plum dumplings)

Turokremes palacsinta – (curd cream pancakes)

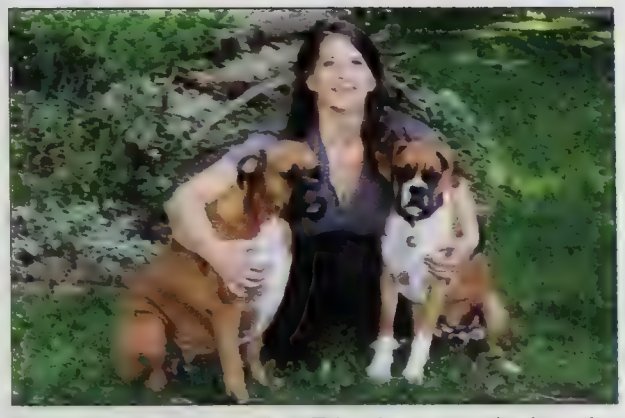
For all the Hungarians out there don't blame Erica for misspellings – this was out of my realm; after all I am Italian. None of these dishes even remotely resembled what I am used to. My horizons were expanded in a great way!

By far my favourite was porkolt which was a combination of pulled pork cooked with bacon, peppers, tomatoes and seasoned with lots of secret ingredients. Since I harped at her enough times she has given me the recipes.

Zion United Church will be starting its Happy Munchkins program for children from five to 12 years of age. This terrific community program starts on September 29 and will run every Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Also, the Zion Church will be offering a Studio Tour lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 3. This will be a great way for you and your friends to replenish your energy with a quick lunch for more touring around.

Choices, choices!



During the two years that Erica Isenor worked on the Stanhope roads projects, she tried to teach Bella and Cosmo a trick or two. And they listened to her.

You are also invited to the Highland Tea Room & Boutique at St. Peter's Church on October 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an old-fashioned tea, offering dainty sandwiches, sweets and of course, tea and coffee. The cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children five to 12 and children under five free.

After tea take a browse through their antiques, knitting and handmade crafts.

While you are touring around don't forget to come in and buy a ticket for the beautiful hand-made queen size quilt. Tickets are only $2 each, three for $5. Proceeds of this quilt go to maintenance and repairs for this beautiful historic church. The lucky ticket will be drawn at their annual Thanksgiving turkey supper on October 10 at St. Peter's Church.

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This Saturday the Stanhope firefighters will be hosting their annual ATV poker ride. It sounds like a great day of food, prizes and lots of fun. For full details visit www.stanhopefire.org/atv.html.

What happens when you leave a basket of nice fresh ripe tomatoes on the kitchen counter?

Well if you are as lucky as me to own not one but two boxers you would know the answer.

The basket was carried into the living room, where the carpet was soon covered with seeds and half-eaten tomatoes.

The only problem now is to figure who the actual culprit is and I am pretty sure it was Cosmo. He hasn't mastered the "it wasn't me" look yet!

Anyways, thankfully I still have a sense of humour (and a carpet cleaner)

Have a great week!

Continuous growth on a finite planet

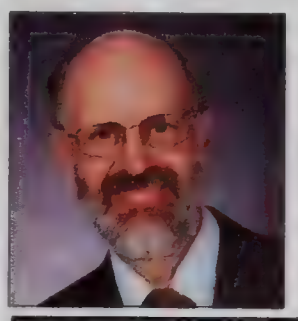
Mike Nickerson will launch his latest book, *Life, Money and Illusion: Living on Earth as if we want to stay*, at the Ontario Environment Network Conference, being held this year at the Kinark Outdoor Centre north of Minden. Nickerson will give the keynote address on Saturday, October 3 and will facilitate a discussion and workshop the next morning. In recent years, unchecked growth has brought us to an age of economic and environmental uncertainty. *Life, Money and Illusion* was inspired by the dilemma of having an economic structure that has to grow to remain healthy on a planet that is finite. This revised and updated edition launches a review of economic expansion. It examines how growth came to be a goal and how that goal, though once beneficial, is now the propellant for catastrophe. Then, by showing how the economy can be restructured to remain within planetary limits, it points the way to a sustainable future.

Life, Money and Illusion advocates change by shifting the dominant economic paradigm from growth to sustainability. How might this be done? Ideas include: measuring progress with social and environmental indicators, along with economic ones; encouraging investment in community; practical changes such as full cost accounting, tax shifting and monetary reform; honouring the Golden Rule instead of the Rule of Gold and focusing more on living than on stuff.

Life, Money and Illusion will appeal to parents, students, business people, social activists, financial planners, environmentalists, economists, grandparents and anyone else with a stake in the future.

The OEN is a non-profit, non-governmental network coordinating the efforts of over 500 Ontario environmental groups working towards and promoting protection of the environment.

More information can be found at www.SustainWellBeing.net or http://www.newsociety.com/bookid/4057.



Mike Nickerson's newest book deals with the problem of unchecked growth and how it has led to economic and environmental problems. The book will be launched at the Kinark Outdoor Centre on October 3.

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Kinmount United Church celebrates 150

AROUNDTHETOWN

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This week the old farmhouse kitchen window sills are sporting a new decoration with several tomatoes from the garden ripening to beautiful shades of red. Although the young plants were clearly labeled "beefsteak" this is questionable with the fruit looking more like the "bonnie bests" of my younger years. Growing up in a semi-detached house in east end Toronto with a neighbour whose garden reflected his hours of attention was difficult. Our busy three-generational household left little time for garden pride. One morning we woke up to see beautiful ripe tomatoes on our vines putting next door's small greens to shame. Closer examination however revealed hidden ties firmly attaching the grocery store tomatoes to the newly staked vines. While no one ever actually confessed to the fraud, mom's sense of mischief was clearly evident.

Kinmount United Church will commemorate the 150th sesquicentennial celebration of its congregation this Sunday, September 27 with a special service at 11 a.m. The church, located up on the East Hill at 15 Cluxton Street, was built in 1867. Prior to that date the congregation, then Presbyterian, met in residents' homes with a "saddle bag" preacher the first being the Rev. William S. Clark. In 1925 the church became part of the newly formed United Church of Canada and now continues as a singular pastoral charge in the Lindsay presbytery. In keeping with its early Presbyterian roots the guest speaker at the commemorative service will be the Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon, principal of Knox College, University of Toronto. Luncheon will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Everyone is invited to attend and for more information please call 488-2687.

The Township of Galway Cavendish & Harvey hosts its annual United Way dinner this Friday, September 25 at the Galway Hall. Social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a traditional ham, scalloped potatoes and homemade apple crisp dinner then the fun filled loonie auction. Tickets are $12 with purchase in advance appreciated. For more information/tickets please call 488-2217.

Here is your opportunity to meet three Can-lit stars Wayson Choy, Priscilla Uppal and Guillermo Verdecchia in person. Minden's Beaver Theatre presents the R.D. Lawrence Literary Festival this Saturday, September 26 with author readings and a panel discussion at the theatre on Water Street from 1 to 5 p.m. Tickets are only $25 and for more information please call the theatre at 286-0222 or R.D.Lawrence Place at 286-2298. On that same date at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Road, at 11 a.m. the creative writing contest awards will be presented.

The Haliburton Highlands Grannies extend an invitation to their fall meeting this Monday, September 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Minden United Church. Guest speaker Carolyn Nixon will talk about her work in South Africa especially with grandmothers. A spare change collection will be taken at the meeting and new members are always welcome. For more information call Mickey at 286-2198.

Legion Week continues until September 26 at Branch 441 Kinmount with daily featured activities, free lunches provided by the Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary and a display of historical books, pictures and memorabilia. Coming up on Saturday, October 3 will be the second annual fun/variety night with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. and the show starting at 7. Tickets are only $5/person which includes light snacks. For more details contact the Legion at 488-3462.

Yoga classes will be starting again at the Kinmount Community Centre with both morning and evening sessions available. For morning classes contact Janet Dalzell at 488-2630 and for Wednesday evenings call Gail Holness at 455-9294.

There will be a new contract bridge group starting up on Tuesday, October 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the lower level of Minden United Church. Bridge players of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is $3 and the contact person is Nancy Ballantyne at 286-1305. Welcome aboard.

As temperatures crisp hockey season comes readily to mind. Tom Lang advises that coming up on Saturday, October 10 the Kinmount minor sports will hold a combined barbeque and registration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for minor hockey registration. The event will be held in the Railway Station area which will be a very popular spot on that Harvest Homecoming Saturday.

Notices

Township of Algonquin Highlands

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Township of Algonquin Highlands

The regular meeting of Council
scheduled for
Thursday, September 17, 2009
has been changed to:

Thursday, September 24, 2009

The regular meetings scheduled to be held in October 2009 will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, October 8, 2009
and
Thursday, October 22, 2009

Regularly scheduled Council meetings will resume in November 2009 to be held on the first and third Thursday of every month.

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Fashion fallies

Garments both stylish and silly were part of the annual Fashion Fallies at the Art Hive on September 19. The show featured clothing designed and created by local artists. Photos by Chad Ingram

Kathleen Atkinson-Hindle was feeling organic in her Bite Me Cabbage dress, constructed from several varieties of cabbage.

Tiffany Howe was a real draw in her space cowgirl getup.

Teghan Dodds is a Grade 11 HHSS student who designs and creates her own clothing.

Seamus Jarrett-Lynch was ready for playtime in this bicycle helmet and cape costume fashioned by his mother, Erin Lynch.

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Books come alive at authors' presentation

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Reg Holloway: *The Evolution and Demise of the Larger Format Press Camera*

Lynn Marie Simpson: *Blood Curse*

Sharon Lawrence: *The Ghost Walker* by R.D. Lawrence

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Jacqui Morrison: *Kaitlyn Wolfe, Crown Attorney* revised edition; *Terri's Journey.*

Melody Richardson: *Yesterday: Anthology of Memoirs; Erroneous of Ethron; the Magic Circle*

Jim Poling Sr., author of eight books: the latest *Tecumseh: Shooting star, Crouching Panther* to be released in November

Everyone is invited to attend.

It's from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at R. D. Lawrence Place in Minden.

Always a delightful day of authors' readings, networking, book sales and refreshments, this annual free event is our way of honouring a talented group of local and visiting authors.

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On Sunday, September 27 at 1:45 p.m. our Colour Party will march on our colours at the Minden Cemetery. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a service involving our Branch and our local Clergy. We will have decorated the graves of known, Canadian & Allied Veterans with crosses and poppies in Minden & Bethel Church Cemeteries. We invite our community at this time to decorate the graves of their friends and relatives and also attend the service. Seating will be available. After the service there will be a reception at the Branch. If the weather is inclement the service will be held at the Branch

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This in from Barb Townes "The Ironman has once again passed through Dorset. From our perspective as volunteers at the water station, it went very smoothly. We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped out that day in various capacities – handing out water, Gatorade, gel packs, power bars, cooking, manning the megaphone, cleaning up after the event and to the spectators all through the town and along the highway - a huge thanks! We have had some great feedback already from the participants that we have a great spirit here in Dorset and they loved our town!"

Dorset playgroup is back on! It's amazing what the threat of cancellation will do to inspire participation.

Dorset Moms and Tots organizer Cheryl Patterson and daughter Anna are pleased to announce that they have enough people committed to continuing this weekly free drop-in playgroup for pre-school aged children (including infants) which happens at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join in for some fun, socializing with other kids and adults, toys, books, crafts and more. This group is self-run so please bring your own beverages and snacks. For more information, give Cheryl a call at 766-0874.

The annual Dorset Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Show takes place on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. This show is a wonderful celebration of all that is hand made and beautiful. The show's claim to fame is that it is a show where only handmade goods are presented by a variety of artisans from the area.

Items will include personalized wood items, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, items for the bath, crochet, dried soup mixes, pottery, books, paintings, puppets, pewter jewellery and ornaments, bird houses, wreaths, unique frames, knitting, bath products, stained glass, wood crafts, rock art, silver and beaded jewellery, candles and hand carved decoys to name a few.

Fall is in the air with cool nights, foliage changing colour and that special twilight glow that you only see in September.

It's also the time to call and book your tickets for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The dinner takes place on Sunday, October 11 and features wonderful traditional Thanksgiving fare. To book tickets or for more information, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253. There will be two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $13 for adults, $11 for seniors (60 and over) and $6 for children 12 and under.

Birthday wishes for the week of September 20 to 26 go out to Erich Nash, a big Happy 60 to Clint MacKay, Betty Johnson and Helen Avery and Happy Anniversary to Peggy and Don MacKay. Have fun on your special day!

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- September 24: Learning Begins at Haliburton OEYC - From 10 am -12 pm. For parents with children 0-2 years. 3 sessions to find out the "best times for learning" and baby brain development. Please register at 705-457-2989.
- September 25: Scarecrow Contest – Come to the Village Barn at 4pm for our Annual Scarecrow Contest. Prizes! Call David at 457-1037 for more information
- September 25: Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes – hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.
- September 26: Fundraising Fundraiser... A Message With Music, Trusting in God's Faithfulness - Join us at 7:00 pm at Haliburton United Church, Haliburton, special music Beth Kipping, Linsday Lester, Rick Pyl, Pamela Bryant. Special speaker is Dave Bretzlaff. Refreshments, an offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre. (Tax receipts will be given for all donations over $20) For more information call 457-4673
- September 26: Annual Roast Beef Dinner hosted by the Norland United Church Women – From 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Adults $14, children under 12 years $6 and preschoolers are free. For further information please call Gail at 454-8432.
- September 28: Haliburton Grannies Fall Meeting – will take place at 1:30 pm, at Minden United Church (downstairs). A spare change collection will be taken at this meeting. Carolyn Nixon, who has made several trips to South Africa, will be our speaker. All proceeds from Granny events go to support the Stephen Lewis Foundation. New members welcome. For further details, call Mickey at 286-2198
- September 29 – October 3: Haliburton Merchants Fall Festival – Keep your eye in upcoming issues of Haliburton Echo and the Highlands Weekender for more details about the 2nd Annual Fall Festival. Most events for the Fall Festival will be taking place on October 3rd.
- September 29: Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose - from 10-11 am. at the Minden Lions Club Hall thanks to their sponsorship. A 10-week program to learn rhymes, songs and stories together in a relaxed environment. For parents and their children 0-2.5 years. Please register at 705-286-4625.
- September 29: Family Games Nights Minden OEYC - from 5-7 pm. Bev Jackson, our literacy specialist, has some fun games planned that promote reading and school readiness. Come for a light supper and stay to play. Please register at Minden OEYC 705-286-1770
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- October 1: Learning Begins at Haliburton OEYC - From 10 am -12 pm. For parents with children 0-2 years. 3 sessions to find out the "best times for learning" and baby brain development. Please register at 705-457-2989.
- October 1: Play and Learn at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre 9:30 am – 12:00 pm - Parents and children under 6 years enjoy activities, crafts and musical circles. Gain tips and ideas around parenting challenges. Enjoy a healthy nutritional snack. For more information call Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 705-457-2989
- October 3: Highland Tea Room and Boutique - St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake. On Saturday October 3 while you are on the Studio Tour, drop into St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake and visit the Highland Tea Room and Boutique. Served from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Adults $8.00, Children, 5-12 $4.00, under 5 free. St. Peter's Church is located on St. Peter's Church Road which runs north off Hwy 118 just east of Carnarvon. For more information call Pat at 705-489-3207.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca.or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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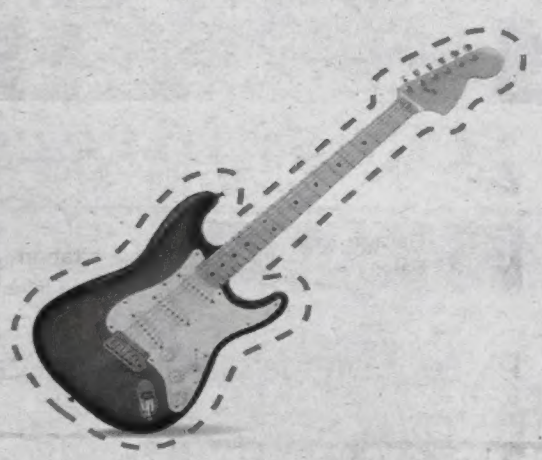

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Deaths

PARNIAK, Bruno - Passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at the age of 81. Beloved husband of Rene, dear father of Debra Vineberg, Daniel and his wife Lori, and loving Jajo of Sarah, Raymond, and Jamie. Dear brother of Helen McCarthy. Fondly remembered by his close family and fiends, especially those in the roofing business. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Cremation will follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

HARRISON, Harold Laverne - In loving Memory of Harold Laverne Harrison, who passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday, September 12, 2009. In his 75th year. Beloved husband of Kathy. Dear father of Bernie Thorpe and his wife Linda, Josie Barry and her husband Wade, Mike Klochkoff and his wife Julie. Loving grandpa to Jeff (Tasha), Emma, Courtney, Quinton, Connor, Sam, Nick, Evan and great grandfather of Colin. Predeceased by his brothers Grant and Gordon. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**,127 Bodcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday, September 17, 2009 from 5-8 p.m and on Friday, September 18, 2009 from 1:00 p.m until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 3:00 p.m. Cremation will follow. Reception will be held in the Education Centre at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon. Memorial Donations to the Zion United Church or the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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JACKSON, Agnes Elaine - Peacefully with family by her side, on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 after a heroic struggle with cancer in her 65th year. Elaine, loving wife of Bob and cherished mother of Laura, Brett (Dana), and Blake (Caroline). Beloved GranE of Ella Grace, Edie Rose, and Theo Spence. Dearest daughter of Rev. John "Jack" Spencely and "Mother-by-Law" Doreen. Dear sister of Jim. Elaine will be sadly missed by her friends, family, and fellow Square Dancers. Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Elaine's Life to be held at ZION UNITED CHURCH, (Hwy 35 north of Hwy 118) Carnarvon, on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 1 p.m. If desired, condolences to the family, directions to the service and donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Juvenile Diabetes Association may be made at www.CommunityAlternative.ca or by calling **COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL HOME** at 705-742-1875.

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Deaths

Hartley Bacon
(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Monday morning, September 7, 2009 in his 54th year with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Vera Loiselle for over 33 years. Cherished son of Marie & Russell Baker of Lochlin. Dear brother of Brian and Elaine. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Martin, and his sisters Laurie and Valerie.

Graveside Service

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Mary Walling
(Co-Founder of Wallings Dairy)

Peacefully at Extendicare-Haliburton on Monday evening, September 14, 2009 in her 98th year. Beloved wife of the late Lester Walling. Loving mother of Jan Clark of Mississauga, Faye Kaasalainen of Ottawa, Judy (Larry Burk) of Chilliwack, B.C., Peggy (Mike Lancelotte) of Bracebridge and Greg (Colleen) of Mississauga. Fondly remembered by her twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Dear sister of Dorothy Hadfield of Toronto and Muriel Bond of Orillia. Predeceased by her daughter Barbara Ann, her sisters Marjorie, Hazel, Gladys, Mildred and her brother Wilfred and by her very dear friend Wes Sisson. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

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Deaths

Donna Mae Manley

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

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Visitation & Memorial Service

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Dorothy Baker

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Toronto General Hospital on Saturday afternoon, September 5, 2009 in her 76th year. Beloved wife of the late Stuart Baker (1996). Loving mother of Jennifer Baker and Stephen (Maureen) Baker. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Anya & Christian. Dear sister of Laina, Aila, Bill and Rodney. Also lovingly remembered by her nephews Bob, Michael, Andy, Benjamin, Kent, Alan, Robert, Chad, Shane, John and by her nieces Jill, Caroline, Diane, Carrie and her great nieces and nephews. Dorothy was Councillor for Ward 1 for many years and was an extraordinary volunteer for many Community based organizations such as the Haliburton Highland Games, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129, Haliburton, Haliburton Police Support, Haliburton Horticultural Society and the Dysart Library Committee.

Visitation & Funeral Service

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and oh so much more to say,
But now I can only write you letters
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I hope my words are carried to you
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and the depth of your little girls love.

If God gave me just one more question
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Did I come to disappoint you
and were you proud of me..
Daddy it hasn't gotten easier
you'll forever be in my heart,
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Your baby girl...

I miss you so much
and I love you even more
Shannon

In memoriam

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In loving memory of my dear husband
Gerald who passed away one year ago
September 22, 2008.

We took our vows together
And said "Till death do us part"
So when God came and took your hand
My whole world fell apart.
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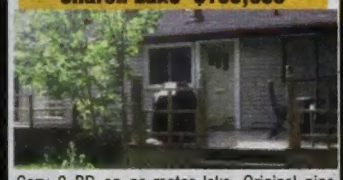

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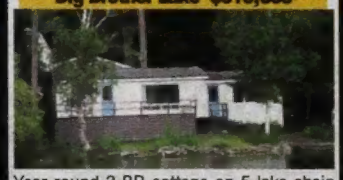

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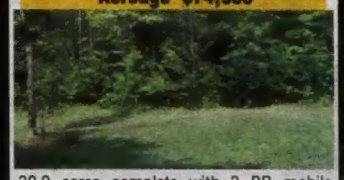
Acreage $74,900



30.2 acres complete with 3 BR mobile home, trails, maple, aspen, hickory, evergreens and year round access.

Paul Szpik – 457-2128

Lake Kashagawigamog $599,000

3 BR home in Ingoldsby featuring knotty cedar interior, stone FP, cathedral ceilings, harwood floors, 2 sunrms, studio, generator & 250' of shoreline with deep water docking system.

John Hincks 286-2138 x 27

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS - $485,000

Vendor will consider V.T.B. to right buyer for this Main Street, Haliburton building. Keep long-term tenants for steady income or take advantage of investment possibilities.

Deborah Deremo & Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Bungalow on 8.79 Acres $174,900

ATV behind the home, launch your boat nearby & enjoy this 2 + 2 bedroom home on well treed acreage. Pine finishings, extensive decking & large jet tub are just a few features of this home.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Minden Lake $364,900

3 BR home/cottage with 167` of waterfront on picturesque Minden Lake. Quiet neighbourhood, great swimming, fishing & near White Water Reserve. Simply move in.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Prestigious Kennisis Lake 1,249,900

Absolutely gorgeous newer 3 BR 4 bath home/cottage on 2.61 acres & 240 ft ftg, NW exp. Stunning maple kit with granite counter tops. A must see.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Absolutely Divine $389,000

This 4 season 3 bedroom cottage on fabulous Kushog Lake is finished with pickwick pine and includes a Bunkie with large screened porch. Large, beautifully landscaped lot.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Kashagawigamog Chain $399,900

3 BR with open concept, vaulted ceiling, "Haliburton" room, MBR en suite, huge deck, boathouse, & cedar bunkie. Great swimming, miles of boating & sunset view. Yr rnd access.

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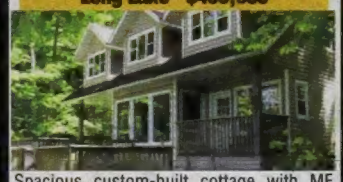
Long Lake $489,900



Spacious custom-built cottage with MF master with private balcony, twin lofts, open-concept LR and kitchen. 120' ftg. Good privacy, year round road.

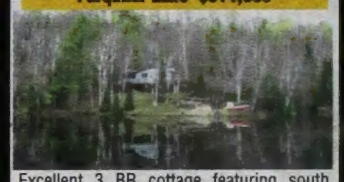
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Beautiful Country Lot $125,000

3 season cottage with 2BR, on a gently sloping, private lot with 115 feet frontage on the Irondale River – great canoeing & Kayaking! A nature lovers paradise!

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Farquhar Lake $314,800



Excellent 3 BR cottage featuring south exp., year round road, 11 acres & 720' lake frontage with sandy beach area. Also includes a large deck, dock & garage.

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27

Excellent Neighbourhood $179,000

Close to Minden this home features maint. free vinyl siding, new windows, newer oil furnace & screened porch. Deeded access to Gull River down the street!

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Maple Lake $529,000

Stunning custom 3 BR boasts gourmet kitchen, great room with gas fireplace, studio, screened room and so much more situated on a luscious 1.5 acre lot accessed from year round road.

Dagmar Boettcher 286-2138 x 28

Haliburton Village $119,000

Charming 2 bedroom starter home in the village of Haliburton. Updated 4 pce bathroom, propane furnace and roof.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Your dream home! $595,000

Custom 4 BR home on 8 ac. with 2 storey dbl garage features gourmet kitchen, brick fireplace, solarium, 30x16 inground heated pool with gazebo,large deck.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Worth A Look! 109,000

Great 2 BR, open concept starter home/cottage just steps away from deeded access to Wenona Lake.Very private lot on yr. rnd. rd. Close to Haliburton.

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